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The bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Universal Insurance Company of Baltimore, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Whiteley from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill, entitled an act to revive an act, authorising the appointment of Commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the village of Greensborough, in Caroline county. The said bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee to whom was re committed the bill, entitled an act to regulate the removal of proceedings in criminal cases, and to make certain change in the constitution and form of Government for that purpose, reported the same, with the following amendments, viz.

Amendments proposed.

1st. In the 3d line of the 1st section, after the word "libel" insert the following words, "or for any other offence which according to the laws of this State may be punished with death."

2d. In the 3d line of the 2d section, after the word "mentioned" insert the following words, viz. "or for any forcible entry and detainer or forcible detainer, which may hereafter be removed to any county court or to Baltimore city court

3d. In the 5th line of the same section, after the word "found" insert the following words, viz. "or to which inquisition shall be removed;" which amendments were read.

Mr. Dennis moved to amend the bill, by inserting after the 2d section, the following section.

"And be it enacted, That the provisions of the second section of this act, shall not extend to free white citizens of this State, against whom an indictment is found in any court of any county, except the county court and the city court of Baltimore"

Which amendment was read—and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Lloyd the said bill, with the proposed amendments, were ordered to lie on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill, entitled an act to authorise John Croft of Baltimore county, to hold real estate, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Smith, Heath and Nelson.

Also, a resolution providing for the discharge from imprisonment in the gaol of Frederick county, of Jacob Hoff.